

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete list of the claims now pending. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

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1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus having a wired communication unit ~~function, using a wired communication line,~~ and a wireless communication ~~function, using a wireless communication link,~~ unit having a plurality of wireless communication modes, said communication apparatus comprising:

determining means for determining a connecting condition of the wired communication line;

input means for a user to use in inputting transmission data; and

communication means for selectively transmitting, ~~in accordance with the determination by said determining means,~~ the transmission data inputted by said input means via one of the wired communication ~~line~~ unit and the wireless communication ~~link~~ unit, and selecting a wireless communication mode of the plurality of wireless communication modes of the wireless communication unit in accordance with the determination by said determining means.

2. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said determining means performs the determination based on whether synchronization with one of layer 1 and layer 2 of the wired communication line can be established.

3. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus having a first mode, for performing wireless communication under the control of a first wireless communication apparatus, and a second mode, for controlling so that a second wireless communication apparatus performs wireless communication, said communication apparatus comprising:

determining means for determining whether a wired communication line is connected to said communication apparatus: and

control means for automatically switching between the first mode and the second mode in accordance with the determination by said determining means.

4. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said determining means performs the determination based on whether synchronization with one of layer 1 and layer 2 of the wired communication line can be established.

5. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, further comprising:

generating means for generating a clock for performing communication through a wireless communication link,

wherein said control means controls, in accordance with the determination by said determining means, to perform one of communication in accordance with a clock extracted from the wired communication line and communication in accordance with the clock generated by said generating means.

6. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said determining means performs the determination when power is supplied to said communication apparatus.

7. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said determining means continuously performs the determination.

8. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said determining means periodically performs the determination.

9. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said control means controls so as to perform display in accordance with the determination by said determining means.

10. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said control means controls so as to display whether to perform one of the communication in the first mode and the communication in the second mode.

11. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the first mode is a mode in which communication through the wired communication line is performed through the first wireless communication apparatus, and the second mode is a mode in which relaying processing is performed to enable the second wireless communication apparatus to perform communication through the wired communication line.

12. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said control means converts, in accordance with the switched mode, a received digital signal into one of a digital signal using another encoding system and an analog signal.

13. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said communication apparatus performs digital wireless communication and digital wired communication.

14. (Original) A communication apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a digital/digital code converter for performing digital/digital code conversion of data received from a digital wireless link and for performing digital/digital reverse code conversion of data received from the wired communication line;

an analog/digital converter for performing digital/analog conversion of the data received from the digital wireless link and for performing analog/digital conversion of data output from a data processor for processing communication data; and

a selector switch for switching to interconnect the digital/digital code converter and the wired communication line when said communication apparatus and the wired communication line are connected to each other or to interconnect the digital/digital code converter and the analog/digital converter when said communication apparatus and the wired communication line are not connected to each other.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a communication apparatus having a wired communication unit ~~function, using a wired communication line,~~ and a wireless communication ~~function, using a wireless communication link~~ unit having a plurality of wireless communication modes, comprising the steps of:

determining a connecting condition of the wired communication line; and

selectively transmitting transmission data inputted by a user via one of the wired communication ~~line~~ unit and the wireless communication ~~link~~ unit, and selecting a wireless communication mode of the plurality of wireless communication modes of the wireless communication unit in accordance with the determination in said determination step.

16. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling a communication apparatus having a first mode, for performing wireless communication under the control of a first wireless communication apparatus, and a second mode, for controlling so that a second wireless communication apparatus performs wireless communication, said method comprising the steps of:

determining whether a wired communication line is connected to the communication apparatus; and

automatically switching the first mode with the second mode in accordance with the determination in said determining step.